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INTERNATIONAL-TYPE SEARCH REPORT

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This international-type search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant.

This international-type search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).
2. Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).
3. The international application contains disclosure of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing and the international-type search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international-type search report has not been established in respect of certain claims for the following reasons:

1. Claims No.: 10

because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Claim 10 relates to a method of treatment of the human or animal body by surgery or by therapy/a diagnostic method practised on the human or animal body/Rule 39.1(iv). Nevertheless, a search has been executed for this claim. The search has been based on the alleged effects of the compounds/compositions.

2. Claims No.:

because they relate to parts of the national application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international-type search can be carried out, specifically:

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international-type search report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international-type search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims No.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international-type search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims, it is covered by claims No.:

Remark on Protest

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A61K 39/395

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 9637602 A1 (DIACRIN, INC.), 28 November 1996 (28.11.96), page 13, line 30 - page 14, line 7, abstract --	1-3,7
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 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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Y	<p>Dialog Information Services, File 5, Biosis, Dialog accession no. 10512045, Biosis accession no. 199699133190, Koulmada Maria et al: "Fetal pig islet xenografts in NOD/Lt mice: The effect of peritransplant anti-CD4 monoclonal antibody and graft immunomodification on graft survival, and lack of expression of Gal (alpha-1-3)Gal on endocrine cells", Xenotransplantation 2 (4):p295-305 1995</p> <p>--</p>	4
A	<p>WO 9614399 A1 (DIACRIN, INC.), 17 May 1996 (17.05.96), See especially page 23, line 9 - line 29</p> <p>--</p> <p>-----</p>	1-10

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